

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below.

### Complete Listing of the Claims

Upon entry of the present amendments, the claim will stand as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated peptide having antimicrobial activity and an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

WCFZ<sub>5</sub>VCZ<sub>2</sub>RGZ<sub>3</sub>CRZ<sub>2</sub>KCRR (SEQ ID NO:14),

Z<sub>2</sub>RWCFRVCYZ<sub>3</sub>GZ<sub>2</sub>CZ<sub>3</sub>Z<sub>5</sub>Z<sub>2</sub>CR (SEQ ID NO:15),

RRWCFZ<sub>5</sub>VCZ<sub>3</sub>RGZ<sub>4</sub>CYZ<sub>4</sub>Z<sub>4</sub>CRZ<sub>1</sub> (SEQ ID NO:16),

RZ<sub>5</sub>WCZ<sub>3</sub>Z<sub>2</sub>Z<sub>3</sub>CYRGFCZ<sub>3</sub>Z<sub>2</sub>Z<sub>5</sub>CR (SEQ ID NO:17),

RRWCZ<sub>3</sub>RVCYZ<sub>5</sub>GFCYRKCR (SEQ ID NO:18), and

RRWCFRVCYRGZ<sub>3</sub>FCYRKCR (SEQ ID NO:19);

wherein Z<sub>1</sub> is a basic amino acid residue or no amino acid residue; Z<sub>2</sub> is a basic or aromatic residue, Z<sub>3</sub> is a basic amino acid residue, Z<sub>4</sub> is arginine, valine or alanine, and Z<sub>5</sub> is an aromatic or aliphatic amino acid residue.